

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE BY WORK EXPERIENCE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND SPOUSE
Universe: Families
2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Technical Documentation](#) section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the [Methodology](#) section.

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		Alaska	
		Estimate	Margin of Error
1	Total:	167,401	+/-3,753
47	Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	12,388	+/-1,464
of	Married-couple family:	5,212	+/-876
47	Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	424	+/-311
	Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	34	+/-38
	Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	32	+/-35
	Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	358	+/-319
	Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	1,998	+/-672
	Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	197	+/-204
	Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	682	+/-342
	Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	1,119	+/-570
	Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	2,790	+/-615
	Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	238	+/-207
	Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	932	+/-464
	Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	1,620	+/-437
	Other family:	7,176	+/-1,230
	Male householder, no wife present:	2,056	+/-670
	Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	151	+/-122
	Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,433	+/-640
	Householder did not work in the past 12 months	472	+/-140
	Female householder, no husband present:	5,120	+/-1,123
	Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	885	+/-748
	Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	2,098	+/-464
	Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,137	+/-660
	Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:	155,013	+/-3,917
	Married-couple family:	118,613	+/-4,050
	Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months:	61,713	+/-3,654
	Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	33,041	+/-2,521
	Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	15,338	+/-1,801
	Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	13,334	+/-1,747
	Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months:	28,485	+/-2,270
	Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,949	+/-1,671
	Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	8,938	+/-1,279
	Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	6,598	+/-1,101
	Householder did not work in the past 12 months:	28,415	+/-2,464
	Spouse worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	12,526	+/-1,931
	Spouse worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,228	+/-702
	Spouse did not work in the past 12 months	12,661	+/-1,557
	Other family:	36,400	+/-2,549
	Male householder, no wife present:	12,946	+/-1,688
	Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	7,156	+/-1,282
	Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	3,351	+/-818
	Householder did not work in the past 12 months	2,439	+/-784
	Female householder, no husband present:	23,454	+/-2,079
	Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	14,048	+/-1,802
	Householder worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	5,245	+/-1,221
	Householder did not work in the past 12 months	4,161	+/-820

Explanation of Symbols:

An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The universe - families - includes those householders and spouses who were 15 years old and over at the time of the interview. Labor force information was not collected for people under 16 years of age. Therefore, people who were 15 years old at the time of the interview are treated as "did not work in the past 12 months."

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.